

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Wasn't it the Spanish American War that was essentially caused by the Hearst Corporation's call for revenge for the explosion of an American ship? Now, however when we have better investigative tools, we have discovered the ship exploded from some faulty inner workings. History and Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.